

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/855,587

For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION INDUCING PROCESS OF PROCESS OF
EMBRYONIC STEM CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL AND ITS USE

Filed: May 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation No. 1416

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 19, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 15, 18-21, 23, 24, 72, 74, 75 and 80- 87.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with a payment of \$120.00 was filed on November 20, 2006.
2. ☒ A Petition for an additional two months extension of time to take further action, together with a depository account payment of \$900.00 has been paid concurrently herewith.
3. ☒ Fee \$500.00
☐ Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

- ☒ A depository account payment of \$500.00 has been paid concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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